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(Case No. 209.003-D1-US)

In the Application of: **Stonick et al.**

Serial No: **10/659,943**

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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EMBEDDING A
SUB-CHANNEL IN A BLOCK CODED DATA
STREAM**

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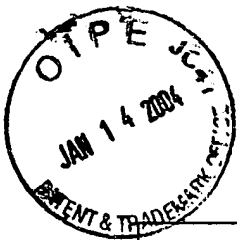
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	6,259,680	7/2001	Blackwell et al.			
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